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- (1) Appeal Brief in triplicate (original and two copies); and
- (2) Copy of Notice of Appeal, filed on December 19, 2002, with copy of stamped return postcard indicating receipt of Notice by PTO on December 27, 2002.

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